पर भारत सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है, और इस बात को ध्यान में रखते हुए क्या रक्षोपाय किये गये हैं ; और

(ख) इस संबंध में भारत की स्थिति क्या है और पाकिस्तान के परमाणु बम और राकेट आदि से अपनी रक्षा करने के लिये भारत क्या उपाय कर रहा है ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में रक्षा उत्पादन और पूर्ति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिवराज पाटिल) : (क) और (ख) सरकार पाकिस्तान के परमाणु कार्यक्रम के शांतिपूर्ण कार्यों से भिन्न कार्यों के लिए उपयोग के संबंध में चिंतित है ।

हमारी पूरी रक्षा तैयारी बनाए रखने के लिए योजनाएं बनाते समय उन सभी गतिविधियों को ध्यान में रखा जाता है जिनका हमारी सुरक्षा पर प्रभाव पड़ता है ।

Grants-in-aid to voluntary organisations

2111. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that voluntary organisations are sanctioned grants-in-aid for various projects according to certain guidelines fixed by Government;

(b) if so, what are the organisations in Madhya Pradesh which have been granted such help during the last three years and the amount sanctioned and disbursed to them;

(c) whether any applications from the voluntary organisations of Madhya Pradesh are pending for sanction; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A statement is enclosed, as Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 92.]

Delayed monsoons in the country

2112. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for delayed monsoons in several parts of the country;

(b) what is the rainfall up to this date in various climatic zones; whether it compares favourably or adversely from the point of view average rainfall; and

(c) whether any inventions are thought of and worked out so as to bring rains to the needy areas; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) This year, the monsoon struck over the main land (Kerala) on time (June 2), Its northward progress was satisfactory up to June 17. Thereafter the advance of monsoon was delayed due to unfavourable atmospheric conditions prevailing over and around Indian Subcontinent. Another important factor was the absence of monsoon weather system like a depression in the Bay of Bengal and/or in Arabian Sea.

(b) From 1st June 1987 to 5th August 1987, the rainfall distribution alongwith the percentage departure from the normal in 35 meterological Sub-Divisions in the country is given in the statement (*See* below) Rainfall is excess (+20 per cent and above) in two sub-divisions, normal (+19 per cent in seven sub-divisions, deficient(—20 per cent to—59 per cent) in 21 sub-divisions and scanty (—60 per cent to —99 per cent) in the remaining 5 subdivisions. Thus the rainfall distribution over the whole country this year till date is not satisfactory.

(c) Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) Pune has been conducting artificial rain making experiments in some areas of the country from time to time in the past. However, the results of these experiments have not been conclusive.

Statement

Rainfall distribution and percentage departures from normal during the period 1-6-1987 *to* 5-8-1987 *over* 35 *meteorological subdivisions*

Meteorological Subdivision	Rainfall			
	Actual (mm)	Noramal (mm)	Departure (%)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islansds	407	883	—54	D
2. Arunachal Pradesh	1152	1196	—4	N
3. Assam & Meghalaya	1190	1207	—1	N
4. Nagaland Manipur Mizoram & Tripura	445	819	—46	D
5. Sub-Himalayan West Bengal	1440	1180	—22	E
6. Gangetic West Bengal	580	612	—5	N
7. Orissa	472	643	—27	D
8. Bihar Plateau	494	579	—15	N
9. Bihar Plains	645	533	—21	E
10. East Uttar Pradesh	235	475	51	D
11. Plains of West Uttar Pradesh	181	393	—54	D
12. Hills of West Uttar Pradesh	277	709	—61	S
13. Haryana Chandigarh % Delhi	72	253	—71	S
14. Punjab	85	257	—67	S
15. Himachal Pradesh	205	520	—61	S
16. Jammu & Kashmir	179	330	—46	D
17. West Rajasthan	67	147	— 54	D
18. East Rajasthan	101	210	—52	D
19. West Madhya Pradesh	268	493	—46	D
20. East Madhya Pradesh	368	631	—42	D
21. Gujarat Region	303	590	—49	D
22. Saurashtra Kutch & Diu	66	351	—81	S
23. Konkan & Goa	1504	1918	—22	D
24. Madhya Maharashtra	303	477	—37	D
25. Marathwada	305	381	—20	D
26. Vidarbha	355	544	—35	D
27. Coastal Andhra Pradesh	187	305	—39	D

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
28. Telangana	364	416	—13	N
29. Rayalseema	169	163	+4	N
30. Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry	100	137	—27	D
31. Coastal Karnataka	1532	2242	—32	D
32. North Interior Karnataka	246	272	—9	N
33. South Interior Karnataka	309	517	—40	D
34. Kerala	893	1553	—43	D
35. Lakshdweep	456	624	—27	D

LEGEND : E=EXCESS(+20% AND ABOVE) N=NORMAL (WITHIN+OR —19%)
D=DEFICIENT (—20% TO —59%) S=SCANTY (—60% TO —99%)

National Housing bank

2113. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up a National Housing Bank; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when the bank is likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Government have decided to set up a National Housing Bank (NHB) and a suitable Bill in this regard is being brought before the Parliament. The NHB would be set up after the Bill is passed and the Act comes into force. The NHB is proposed to be an apex level institution for providing refinance facilities to housing finance institutions. It will, *inter alia*, promote and develop housing finance institutions, coordinate their activities and formulate policies relating to mobilisation of resources and extension of credit for housing.

Installation of T.V. Transmission in Jabalpur

2114. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government have announced their decision about the installation of 10 KW High Power transmitter television centre in Jabalpur in place of the existing one; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Site for the proposed high power transmitter has been taken over and building plans have been finalised. SACFA clearance has been obtained. Orders for the transmitter and associated auxiliary equipment have been placed on the manufactures.

Nuclear power potential of India

2115. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any estimate of the nuclear power potential of India has been made;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) whether the country has adequate resources to fully explore and utilize that potential?